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ear Executive Director Garfinkle:

I am very proud to share with you the DGS 2022-23 Strategic Plan. The entire Department of General Services (DGS) team has charted ambitious strategic goals and projects for the next two years. They are the result of creative input and constructive feedback from our customers and from partners like you. We strive to listen to you so that we can continuously improve our operations.

The Strategic Plan focuses on tangible goals to generate fundamental changes within DGS. Projects submitted into the Strategic Plan encompass the following five themes: Collaborative, Consultative, Sustainable, Data-Informed, and Effective.

This year, DGS is expanding its focus to include four cross-cutting priority areas for addressing commonalities across strategic goals, layered with the goals and priorities of the Government Operations Agency (GovOps) and the governor's administration. These priority areas include:

- Develop procurement and acquisition efficiencies
- Implement progressive real estate management and design
- Advance and institutionalize sustainable practices
- Promote workforce agility

I hope you'll take a few moments to get acquainted with the <u>Strategic Plan</u>, which represents DGS' commitment to you. Please watch our progress over the next 1 months as we execute the plan.

Sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT of GENERAL SERVICES





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Thank you to the entire Department of General Services (DGS) team for charting a course of ambitious strategic goals and projects in the 2022–23 Strategic Plan. Thank you to our customers for being supportive partners who provide creative input and constructive feedback so we can continuously improve our operations. The Strategic Plan is an opportunity to take a step back, assess direction, and elevate emerging projects, goals and priorities for the organization. The Strategic Plan focuses on tangible goals to generate fundamental changes within DGS. Projects submitted into the Strategic Plan encompass the following five themes: Collaborative, Consultative, Sustainable, Data-Informed, and Effective.

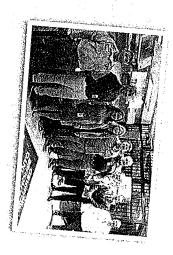
Building on the success of DGS' Strategic Plan model, I am excited to share that we will expand strategic planning to provide further focused direction, efficient tracking, and stronger coordination across all DGS divisions on an ongoing basis. This expanded model is the culmination of assessing commonalities across the projects and initiatives submitted in this current 2022–23 Strategic Plan, layered with the goals and priorities of the Government Operations Agency (GovOps) and the governor's administration. We have crafted four cross-cutting priority areas around which to align DGS' goals, strategic initiatives and projects. These priority areas include:

- Develop procurement and acquisition efficiencies
- Implement progressive real estate management and design
- Advance and institutionalize sustainable practices
- Promote workforce agility

Over the coming year, we will transition strategic planning to be formulated in a way that aligns projects and goals to advance these four over-arching priorities. I look forward to sharing more about these priorities, championing the 2022–23 Strategic Plan, and continuing to fulfill the DGS mission.

Sincerely,

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- openly, honestly, and respectfully with the goal of mutual understanding and transparency. Communication: We listen and share information
- our customers. Excellence: We strive for the best for each other and
- Innovation: We cultivate ideas and implement improvements throughout the organization.
- and work together to achieve great results. Teamwork: We value and respect our organizational diversity

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

direction themes are: in which we want to move the organization. The strategic to our 2022-23 Strategic Plan. The themes clarify the direction In 2017, we identified five strategic themes that remain relevant



collectively improve our outcomes, Collaborative: We solicit input from our partners to



customers can maximize benefit and mitigate risk Consultative: We offer counsel and advice so our



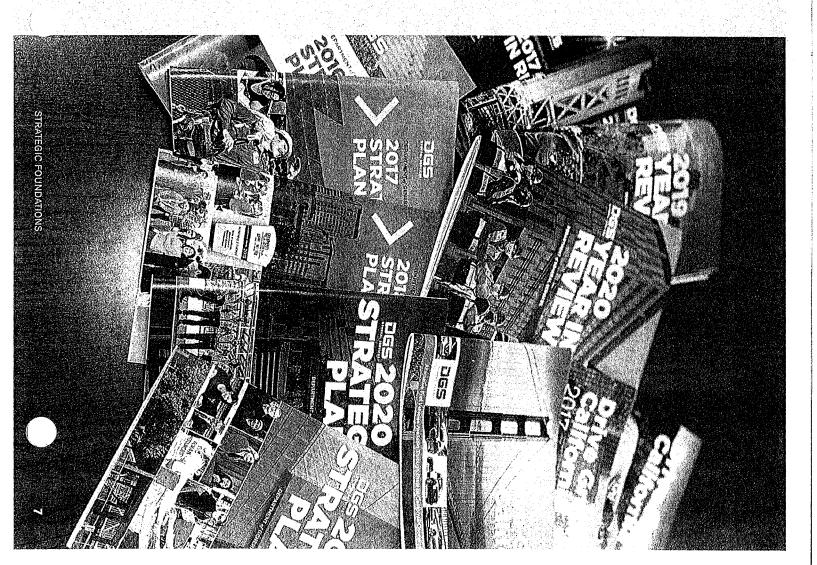
Sustainable: We serve as good stewards of state resources and help "green" government



better decisions for ourselves and our customers. Data-Informed: We use and share data to make



can better serve our customers. Effective: We continuously develop ourselves so we



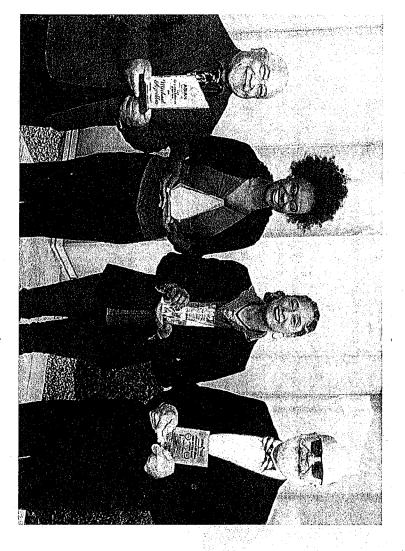




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The Procurement Division establishes policies and procedures used by all state agencies in their purchasing and contracting activities. Our strategic direction is to provide state departments with innovative and sustainable contracting solutions and tools that contribute to state government's ability to efficiently and effectively meet the needs of the citizens of California. Our 2022–23 goals support this vision by leveraging technology and streamlining processes to maximize efficiency and maintain a customer focus in an evolving environment.



Reduce billing inefficiencies by changing the methodology. The Procurement Division has been billing monthly on a transactional basis with a percentage fee, and historically over-collected millions of dollars. Changing the methodology by assessing a percent-to-total of cost recovery fees based on a three-year average billable spend and billing on a quarterly basis will drastically reduce overpayments, offer consistency and streamline billing.

- Develop and implement training and tools specific to procurement and bidding requirements for certified Small Businesses, Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, and diverse suppliers. DGS' Office of Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Services will develop new training sessions and tools that offer SBs, DVBEs and diverse suppliers specific information about bidding requirements to help increase their chances of securing government contracts.
- Update the state's IT model terms and conditions to simplify use and maximize efficiency in state IT procurement processes. DGS is responsible for developing and maintaining the state's information technology (IT) model contract terms and conditions for use by state departments in IT procurements. The Procurement Division will work with state department and IT industry stakeholders to revise the current terms and conditions, incorporating current IT practices and streamlined requirements for ease of use.





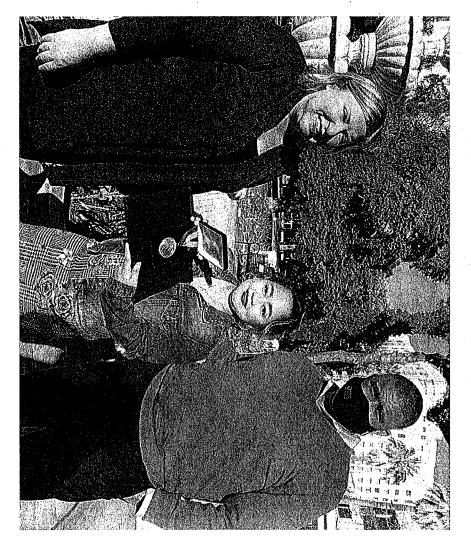
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The Facilities Management Division (FMD) takes care of our state assets, ensures a healthy working environment for our tenants and staff, and strives to deliver excellent customer service. FMD's long-term vision is to increase our ability to address deferred and preventive maintenance in our buildings while setting the bar for industry standards as they relate to project management, custodial services, trades services and building management. The following 2022–23 goals support our purpose and strategy by focusing on customer service and greater program efficiencies.

- Ensure staff completion of the newly established statewide engineer training. FMD operations staff will undergo in-depth training to develop a more informed, confident, and proactive staff. This will equip them with the ability to maintain our buildings at a higher standard. Completion of this training will provide significant cost savings to the state since fewer dollars will be paid to external service providers. It will benefit our tenants by ensuring that they receive more timely repairs and operational assistance while dramatically increasing preventive maintenance completion rates.
- Complete rollout of service-level agreements with tenants to create more collaborative relationships with clear expectations. FMD has created a standard of documents and processes to use for establishing and tracking the current and proposed levels of services FMD is providing to tenants. The implementation of these service-level agreements ensures that the assets entrusted to DGS are well-maintained to a uniform standard; ensures the health and productivity of the

work environment by setting clear expectations; and ensures that the DGS customer service program is strong. This is the continuation of a multiyear goal.

Create a statewide guidance and best practices document for cost-effective electricity use. A statewide standard for electricity use, published as a guidance and best practices document, would be created in consultation with electricity providers and would be updated annually, as peak-rate periods are subject to change. By being mindful of the higher electricity costs associated with the latest peak-period times, FMD buildings can adjust electricity use patterns to operate in a more cost-effective manner.



BRENT JAMISON | DEPUTY DIRECTOR NTERAGENCY SUPPORT DIVISION

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Standards Commission, the California Commission analytics and stakeholder education. improvements and efficiencies, transparency, data that are focused on long-term operational will continue to execute strategic deliverables industry stakeholders. In 2022-23, ISD programs and support services to government agencies and These programs provide a wide variety of business Construction, and the Office of State Publishing. Asset Management, the Office of Public School on Disability Access, the Office of Fleet and five highly diverse programs; the California Building The Interagency Support Division (ISD) consists of



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expansion of value-added services: sustainable transportation solutions, along with the adoption and improvements, technological innovations, and environmentally petroleum usage associated with the state fleet. The following ensure the continued reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and guidance and policy to reduce overall state operating costs, and the efficiency with which we serve our customers, provide management services. OFAM's strategic direction is to improve and environmentally conscious travel, transportation, and asset state agencies fulfill their missions by providing cost-effective 2022-23 strategic goals support these objectives through process The Office of Fleet and Asset Management (OFAM) helps

- Create a managed lodging program that offers state lodging needs. the nation that are safe, convenient, and meet the state's travelers contracted market-based rates at hotels across
- Utilize telematics data and implement data-informed operating costs, including maintenance and repairs. policies/procedures to achieve 8% in savings in fleet
- Explore alternate methods of utilizing parking facilities an unexpected availability of underutilized parking spaces. To arrangements for many state employees, DGS garages have parking availability. Due to the shift to partial or total telework oversubscription rate of 120%, which previously had limited Administration Unit (PAU) are managed through a standard Currently, the 25 parking facilities overseen by OFAM's Parking that are below capacity due to increase in telework.

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Standards Commission

be applied to code development customers, reducing administrative work so that more resources car will pursue a strategy to increase efficiencies both internally and for protects and reflects California's interests. For 2022-23, CBSC and adoption process is efficient and effective, and that Title 24 CBSC's vision is to ensure the statewide building code development the basis for the design and construction of buildings in California adoption and publication of the California Building Standards the many processes related to the transparent development, to safeguard public health, safety, sustainability, and accessibility. Code, Title 24, California Code of Regulations. Title 24 serves as The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) administers

and embodied carbon goals in the California Green Building incremental and methodical process for building decarbonization Take a collaborative approach to building decarbonization in Standards Code (CALGreen), Part 11 of Title 24 complemented California Air Resources Board, California Energy Commission, with the Department of Housing and Community Development, California. CBSC and the Division of the State Architect will work with a resource library. Architects California, and other industry partners to address an California Building Officials Association, American Institute of

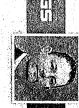
Construction Office of Public School

to education. To further its mission, in 2022-23, OPSC will: nearly 135,000 classrooms. OPSC's mission is to enrich the lives of billion to construct nearly 52,000 new classrooms and modernize districts, and local auditors in K-12 audit guidelines and procedures. school construction projects. OPSC also advises state agencies, schoo safety grants); and assists school districts throughout the life cycle of applications for school construction projects (including charter school California's schoolchildren as stewards of the taxpayers' commitment Since 1998, the School Facility Program has provided close to \$35 to school districts seeking construction funding; processes grant facilities, career technical education, financial hardship, and health and The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) conducts outreach

- 20% of all submittals. through standard mail or email. Our goal is to increase the and the other is through the relatively new OPSC Online Increase use of OPSC Online for document submittal to frequency of external users using the OPSC Online system to database. Currently, most documents submitted to OPSC are to OPSC. One is through physical mail delivery and/or email, increase efficiency. There are two ways to submit documents
- Enhance service to stakeholders by creating more outreach plan review and approval, funding application and approval, and and training events that will provide assistance in all areas of the Department of Education to conduct joint state agency outreach and training events in collaboration with other state state-funded programs. construction and funding closeout processes that are required for departments. OPSC and DSA will collaborate with the California

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complemented with a resource library. Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen), Part 11 of Title 24 decarbonization and embodied carbon goals in the California to address an incremental and methodical process for building Institute of Architects California, and other industry partners

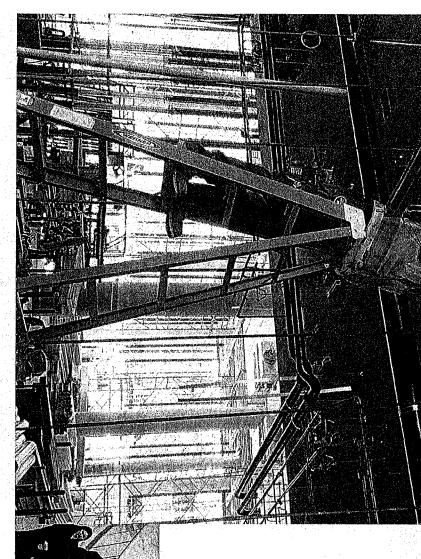




Office of Administrative

to perform our services virtually. before us. Our 2022-23 goals support this strategy by enabling us to provide the highest quality services to the parties appearing strategic direction is to maximize efficiencies to enhance our ability between government entities and members of the public. Our forum for fair and independent resolution of administrative disputes The Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) provides a neutral

- a sate and accessible manner. simultaneous in-person and virtual access by the participants, in capable of holding hybrid hearings and mediations, with all necessary hardware and software to create a courtroom to hearings and mediations. OAH will identify and procure Procure IT hardware and software necessary to provide participants simultaneous in-person and virtual access
- procure the services of a consultant with the necessary Procure consultant services to identify, procure, and implementing a new case management system. expertise to assist OAH in identifying, procuring and implement a new case management system. OAH will



systems that touch all parts of DGS operations: achieve its goals and provide value to its customers. In 2022-23 effective information technology services that enable DGS to ETS plans to focus on data privacy and improvement of high-impact Enterprise Technology Solutions (ETS) provides innovative and

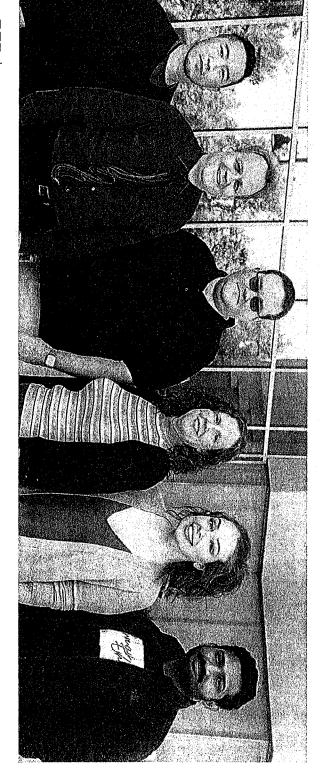
Establish a data warehouse that will deliver numerous centralized location. This is the second year of a two-year goal standardize, and archive data from multiple sources into a business decisions. The data warehouse will convert, simplified access to information for making informed benefits for DGS, including improved data quality and

> any gaps in compliance with privacy laws, ensure training is of personally identifiable information used by DGS, identify and reputational harm. The privacy program will also provide third year of a three-year goal. privacy program rollout to six DGS program areas. This is the developed and delivered to DGS employees, and complete entities we serve and the citizens that depend on such services. more efficient and secure operations in support of excellence in the business of government while maintaining the trust of state To accomplish this, ETS will continue to document details

Continue to mature the privacy program for DGS in 2022-

23, reducing the potential for privacy breaches, litigation

available services while minimizing the dependency on a divisions and customers access to secured, flexible and highly services from anywhere. It will also provide DGS offices physical data center. to the cloud will help realize the state's overall transition to hosted in the Ziggurat Data Center to the cloud. Migration Identify and migrate applications and file storage data telework by allowing employees and customers to utilize





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Office of Human Resources

the information they need when they need it. For 2022-23, OHR will: and develop innovative tools and trainings to ensure customers find transparency and accessibility. OHR strives to increase automation agencies. OHR is focused on a future built from a foundation of of human resources services to DGS programs and 21 client The Office of Human Resources (OHR) provides the full spectrum

- Develop an all-inclusive request/ticketing system to enable to be routed and tracked, and will allow for status updates. The timely completion of personnel changes system will also provide a clear path for processing to facilitate ticketing system will allow Requests for Personnel Action (RPAs) online submission of Requests for Personnel Action. A
- Use Lean Green Belt methodology to streamline payroll of errors when they do occur the reduction of errors, increased efficiency, and timely correction source of errors and streamline its processes. We will focus on to review and use Lean Green Belt methodology to identify the and create additional work for transaction staff. DGS will continue Errors result in process delays, cause customer dissatisfaction, user error, which generates a significant amount of payroll errors. level of manual work and oversight increases the potential for processes. When it comes to generating payroll, the current
- Continue implementation of virtual onboarding process are onboarding new employees virtually while teleworking. We with focus on teleworking employees. In 2022-23, we will to appropriate units. requirements that will distribute necessary forms and information will outline common scenarios and develop solutions for custom continue to develop the onboarding process to assist staff who



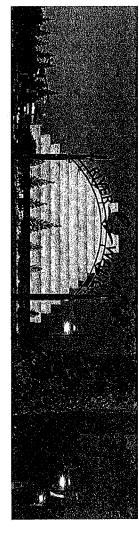


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Acquisition Services Office of Business and

security, and document reproduction. In 2022-23, OBAS will: cubicle moves, mail delivery, mobile phones, commuter services, provides internal business services, including auditorium reservations contract execution, support for the Financial Information System for procurement, including contract processing from solicitation to provides DGS divisions and offices support in goods and services California (FI\$Cal), and CAL-Card administration. In addition, OBAS The Office of Business and Acquisition Services (OBAS)

- and client agencies. accreditation authority to Tier 3 will provide more autonomy successfully completing the triennial procurement Achieve an increased procurement accreditation by for DGS' Goods and IT Services procurements, resulting in accreditation process. Increasing OBAS' procurement reduced procurement time frames for DGS' internal programs
- satisfaction as customers will be able to obtain their one-time reduction in the average processing time will increase customer service orders by 95% within seven calendar days. This Reduce the average processing time of non-IT, one-time services quicker.



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EPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AUDIT SERVICES

Office of Audit Services

with a clear direction for achieving compliance with established to improve DGS' operations and ensure that the department's an independent, objective assurance and consulting activity designed requirements. Consistent with this objective, in 2022-23, OAS will: to model the way for statewide compliance and provide agencies oversight responsibilities are carried out. Our strategic direction is The Office of Audit Services (OAS) provides the director of DGS with

- Develop a paperless audit working paper platform through sustainable audit documentation and reporting. DGS' SharePoint site to provide an innovative approach to
- Develop a comprehensive training program with DGS FI\$Cal FI\$Cal system and to use it to its full potential through teamwork to help other state agencies align with the



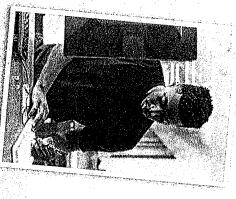
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The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office is responsible for overseeing DGS' compliance with various federal and state civil rights laws and implementing regulations and executive orders pertaining to employment and services by DGS. The EEO Office uses monitoring systems to achieve its mission to provide a discrimination-free environment in all aspects of employment for employees, applicants and customers. We intend to prevent harassment and discriminatory conduct rather than simply reacting or responding to such behavior. To this end, the EEO Office in 2022–23 will:

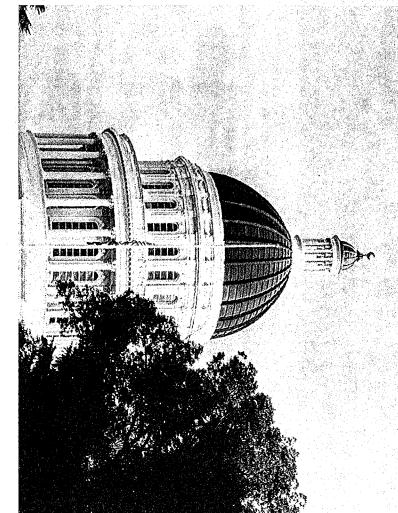
Implement an internal diversity, equity, and inclusion
workgroup. Many public and private organizations are
recognizing the value of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI)
practices in the workplace.

The DEI workgroup will ensure that DGS fosters a culture where staff from all walks of life feel seen and valued and are provided opportunities for recruitment and/or promotion.



Office of Legislative Affairs

The Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA) serves as the single point of contact for all department legislative matters. OLA coordinates all legislative activities for DGS, from the development of bill analyses to representing the department at legislative hearings. In addition, we are involved in the coordination of specific legislative reports due to the Legislature from DGS.





DGS Director

Governance Working Groups

Workgroup (GSW) General Services

Fleet and Travel Working Groups

Control Agency Partnership Working Group (Travel)

Partnership Advisory Group (PAG)

Statewide Equipment Council

Customer Collaboration Working Groups

Statewide Tenant Workgroup

Office of State Publishing (OSP) Customer Working Group

Procurement and Contracting Working Groups

Other Collaborative Working Groups

California Pharmaceutical Collaborative

Working Group (SBWG) Sustainable Building

State Contracting Advisory Network (SCAN)

Environmental Standards Performance and Workgroup

DGS Small Business Advisory Council

Purchasing Authority Roundtable (PART)

Veteran Business Enterprise Small Business/Disabled (SB/DVBE) Advocate Steering Committee

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California Pharmaceutical Collaborative

The California Pharmaceutical Collaborative (CPC) is a statewide collaborative that includes seven executive sponsors (state agencies) and 15 member agencies (state and local governmental agencies). Represented agencies reflect buyers and payers of prescription drugs. The CPC leads the discussion for California governmental agencies to create solutions to improve the cost of pharmaceuticals for the state of California.

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Performance and Environmental Standards Workgroup

The Performance and Environmental Standards Workgroup, comprised of a consortium of procurement professionals and technical subject experts, will assist customer procurement professionals in improving policies and practices and achieving best value procurements.

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Small Business/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SB/DVBE) Advocate Steering Committee

Collaborative forum for statewide SB/DVBE advocates.

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Sustainable Building Working Group (SBWG)

Coordinates statewide compliance with sustainability policies.

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